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Association Suggestions

Lucie County Good Roads Association

Recommendations to the Commissioners and Council on Highway Matters.

Recommending the immediate repair of several bad places in the road between the Sebastian and St. Lucie rivers was the subject of a set of resolutions presented to the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday by the good roads committee of the St. Lucie County Good Roads Association. The committee is composed of K. B. Johnson, N. O. Penny, Elmer Robb, J. J. McCarty and Geo. A. Sager, who have been over the road and found that the main road through the county is in fairly good condition for a relatively small cost for temporary repairs. They recommended the use of light material in several places, aggregating about seven miles, estimating the cost at about \$25.00 per mile, and in other places where the rut was deepened. Attention was also called to several bad turns and railway crossings which should receive attention.

In connection with this the county commissioners appointed a committee to look at the present county road between the south end of the county to the north end and make the same full 30 feet wide and as straight as possible. The Good Roads' Association will also be asked to co-operate with the commissioners in securing additional right-of-way.

The Board of Directors of the Road Association also recommend that the county council make connection with the county road at Taylor creek by establishing a road from that point to the present road at the Saunders place. The route selected by the directors runs through the front yard of Captain George Saunders, who offered to donate his entire front yard for road purposes, and follows the railroad on the west side to the creek. Other property owners along the route no doubt will follow Captain Saunders' example. The recommendation includes putting these roads and streets in good condition.

The route then would be to cross Taylor's creek, follow the railroad to the north line of Captain Tucker's home property, thence west one block to Magnolia street and then south into the city. We understand it is the intention of the council in the near future to extend the paving on Magnolia street north to Selma street, and if the pleadings of the road association prevail improvements will be carried to the north city limits, making this the main thoroughfare to and from the city on the north.

Other committees of the St. Lucie County Good Roads' Association are now working along the plans outlined for them, and we hope to report much more accomplished by the organization.

Many a girl without the slightest talent for music is ruining a piano and disturbing the neighborhood who should be sewing, sweeping or making bread. Many a boy is studying for a profession whose proper sphere is the farm or workshop. Many a man is splitting churches who ought to be doing good service in some institution of learning, and many a woman is trying to be a leader of society when she should be a model housewife in her own home.—Ex.

Sensational Trial by Eastern Star Order

A trial of considerable interest, excitement and humor will occur next Thursday evening in the court house, when the ladies of the Eastern Star will show how court proceedings will be conducted when man has been succeeded by woman. The case is one in which a young and pretty daughter of Eve has been charged with an attempted assassination, the weapon being her bewitching eyes, and the evidence, pleadings of the attorneys, charge of the court, etc., will be humorous in the extreme and all the proceedings conducted with such dignity as only women are capable of exhibiting. Assisting in the production will be the real scenery of the court room and court paraphernalia, making a realistic play. The cast of about thirty characters, all of whom are ladies, consists of the best local talent, and an evening of rare entertainment is assured all who attend. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents and court will be opened promptly at 8 o'clock by the feminine high sheriff, who attributes her success in the capture of criminals to her knowledge of how to dress. Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, October 12th, 1911.

Fish Dealers Form Strong Organization

A concerted move was made this week by the fish dealers of St. Lucie county and an organization has been effected by the dealers and fishermen to fight the local fish law known as the Hardee Law, which was passed two years ago, to prohibit seining of all kinds within twenty miles of the ocean. On Tuesday a large delegation of fish dealers were in the city and presented a communication to the county commissioners asking them not to appoint a warden until the constitutionality of the law had been decided by the supreme court.

The fish men claim that the law will be declared void, and that any arrests and trials in the meantime will be a useless expense on the county. In their claims they set up the position that in all of the arrests under that law not one conviction has been secured in the higher courts, all of them being dismissed on technicalities and imperfections of the law.

They want to revert to the general State law which regulates the size of mesh and length of nets to be used. Much interest was stirred up on our streets Tuesday and many warm arguments on the seining question were heard on all sides.

The organization formed among the dealers and fishermen will be extended all along the Indian River and the leaders in the movement are confident of securing a powerful association. Their position, as expressed by one of the prime movers is: "We have never asked or expected any favors from the public, and have been the butt of block for freak legislation until we are sore, but from now on we will fight back and the fur's going to fly."

The appointment of a warden was postponed by the commissioners until next month.

Everybody knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by a half dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a higher, stronger fight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody and do it soon.—Gainesville Sun.

Bond Election May be Called

Definite Action Will be Taken Next Week

Estimated Cost of Waterworks, Sewers and Lights is About Eighty Thousand Dollars.

An election will undoubtedly be called soon to determine whether or not the city of Fort Pierce will bond for an amount sufficient to install waterworks, sewerage and electric lights. This was practically determined at the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening.

Two estimates on the cost of the plants were presented at the meeting and the matter thoroughly discussed by the members of the council and a number of citizens who were present. One estimate was made by D. D. & C. M. Rogers, of Daytona, placing the cost as follows: Waterworks, \$38,980, sewers, \$21,375, lights, \$15,450, total, \$75,805. Craig & Marshall also presented figures as follows: Lights, \$12,400, water, \$35,000, sewers, 24,000, incidentals, \$3,200, total, \$74,600. Neither of these sums include a salary or commission for a constructing engineer, which would be about \$5,000, making the total of each about \$80,000.

The council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, at which time the city attorney will have prepared such legal documents, etc., as will be necessary in proceeding with the call for an election, and it is the sentiment of the aldermen, as expressed at the last meeting, to call the election for some time in December, the amount to be voted on being \$80,000. No official action was taken on the matter, but the impression prevails that the question will be submitted to the tax payers of Fort Pierce as early as possible.

Opening Dates for East Coast Hotels

The Florida East Coast Hotel Company announces the following dates as the period of operation of the hotels of the system during the season 1911-1912:

Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, under the management of Mr. Robt. Murray, opens Tuesday, January 9, 1912, closes Saturday, April 6, 1912.

Alcaza, St. Augustine, under the management of Wm. McAuliffe, opens Saturday, December 9, 1911, closes on Monday, April 15, 1912.

Ormond, Ormond, under the management of J. D. Price, opens Saturday, January 6, 1912, closes Saturday, April 6, 1912.

The Breakers, Palm Beach, under the management of Leland Sterry, will open Saturday, December 23, 1911, and closes Monday, April 1, 1912.

Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, under the management of H. E. Bemis, opens Saturday, January 15, 1912, closes on Thursday, March 28, 1912.

Royal Palm, Miami, under the management of Joseph P. Greaves, opens Monday, January 1, 1912, closes Monday, April 1, 1912.

The Colonial, Nassau, under the management of J. W. Greene, opens Saturday, January 6, 1912, closes Monday, April 1, 1912.

Long Key Fishing Camp, Long Key, under the management of L. P. Schutt, opens Saturday, December 16, 1911, closes Saturday, April 20, 1912.

The City Pharmacy building is receiving a new coat of paint.

Jurors for Fall Term of the Circuit Court

At ten o'clock next Tuesday morning, October 10th, the regular fall term of Circuit Court for St. Lucie county will convene in Fort Pierce with His Honor Judge William H. Price presiding, and State's Attorney John C. Jones looking after the people's side of the criminal work.

The following is a list of the jurors summoned to serve on the grand and petit juries during the term:

L C Harbrecht	A O Helseth
A M Christensen	L B Phillips
L A Sloan	Geo A Powers
T B Hilliard	Joe Powers
S S Buell	A M Sample
J J Britt	T M Swain
F C Vickers	W P Jones
J W Gillespie	N M McCall
L H McLaughlin	J J McLaughlin
S Kitching	A J Christiansen
F L Hamor	W E Arnold
C W Ryall	A E Saeger
D P Eldred	K B Raulerson
E B Sembler	R R Gladwin
N J Hammer	O A Hartman
A J Brewer	J W Cochran
R R Ricou	A C Kroegel
Ivey Lawson	V T Brantley.

List of New Books in Fort Pierce Library

The following new books have been added to the library, which may be taken out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m.:

Mary Jane's Pa, Normanway.
Katrina, Roy Rolfe Gilson.
Freckles, Gens Stratton-Porter.
The Jungle Book, The Second Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling.
Red Saunders, Henry Wallace Phillips.

The Lady of the Blue Motor, G. Sidney Peternester.
Hearts Courageous, Hallie Ermine Rives.

The One Woman, Thos. Dixon, Jr.
Nancy Stair, Elinor M. Lane.
The Puppet Crown, The Lure of the Mask, The Goose Girl, Harold McGrath.

The Wings of Morning, Louis Tracy.
The Riverman, The Blazed Trail, Stewart E. White.

The Call of the Wild, The Daughter of the Snows, Jack London.

Peter, Colonel Carter of Cartersville, F. Hopkinson Smith.

Judith of the Cumberland, The Inner Shrine, Alice McGowan.

The Short Step, Zane Grey.

Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall, by Charles Major.

Sweet Girl Graduate, Mrs. Meade.

Hans Bricker, or The Silver Skates, Mary Mapes Dodge.

When Patty Went to College, Jean Webster.

Castle Craney-Crow, George B. McCutcheon.

The House of Mirth, Edith Wharton.

The Midnight Guest, F. M. White.

Kila, Ellis Parker Butler.

The Rosary, Florence L. Barclay.

The Firing Line, R. W. Chambers.

Toby Tyler, or Ten Weeks with a Circus, Mr. Stubbs' Brother, James Otis.

By Inheritance, Octavia Thanet.

A Man's Woman, Frank Norris.

The Man from Glengarry, R. Connor.

The Sunset Trail, Alfred H. Lewis.

Truth Dexter, Sidney McCall.

Lavender and Old Lace, Myrtle Reed.

The Four Million, O. Henry.

Beatrice of Clare, The Colonel of the Red Hussars, John Reed Scott.

The Lion's Share, Octave Thanet.

The Casting Away of Mrs. Lucks and (continued on page four)

Road Rally for East Coast

Planned to be Held at Some Central Point

Delegations from Jacksonville, Miami and Points Between to Meet and Speechify.

One of the biggest good roads rallies ever held in the State is being arranged for some point on the East Coast at an early date in November, or possibly the latter part of October. The presence of Logan W. Page, chief of the department of roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and one of the greatest good roads experts in the Nation, is expected to be present.

The movement is being pushed by the good road committee of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, and the good roads organizations of St. Augustine and Miami. One of the main purposes of the rally is to get the Miami-to-Montreal highway, which will be an extension of both ends of the national highway in shape for travel this winter.

The plan upon which the rally is being developed is to have delegations leave Jacksonville and Miami simultaneously to meet at some point about central on the route. More than fifty cars will leave Jacksonville and will be joined by others from St. Augustine and other towns down the coast. A large number will also start up from Miami at the same time, picking up delegations along the way. An elaborate spread will be prepared, and the program will include speeches in the morning and afternoon.

The sub-committee of the good roads committee of the Board of Trade, which has the preliminary arrangements in charge, will make a report within the next week or ten days upon which the first definite moves will be made. The sub-committee, which will confer with good roads enthusiasts down the coast, is composed of the following Jacksonville men: Claude Nolan, Dr. W. M. Stinson and J. D. Boyd.

Why not make Fort Pierce the meeting point in this run? The St. Lucie County Good Roads' Association might investigate this with profit to this section.

Miss Margaret O'Brien.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, a sister of T. J. O'Brien, passed away at the home of her brother, on Orange avenue, at 8:15 Wednesday evening, September 27th, 1911, after an illness of a few weeks.

She was a practical Catholic in every sense of the word and received the last rites of the Catholic church.

The deceased was in her sixty-fifth year and was of a most lovely Christian character. She was a native of County Clare, Ireland, but for the last forty-eight years lived in Washington, D. C. About eighteen months ago she came to Florida to make her home with her brother.

The deceased had been an invalid for the past three years. She leaves two brothers, T. J. O'Brien, of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Michael O'Brien, of Indianapolis, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Maurice Sullivan, of Indianapolis, Ind., to mourn her loss.

NOTICE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien wish to thank their friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement.